

**THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
REGULATORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 13, 2017**

The Virginia Board of Psychology ("Board") Regulatory Committee meeting convened at 12:15 p.m. on February 13, 2017 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia. James Werth, Ph.D., ABPP, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Chair
J.D. Ball, Ph.D., ABPP
Herbert Stewart, Ph.D.
Susan Wallace, Ph.D.

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Deborah Harris, Licensing Manager
Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Christy Evans, Discipline Specialist

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

With four members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

EMERGENCY EGRESS:

Dr. Werth announced the Emergency Egress Procedures.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

The agenda was accepted with the change to the placement of the guidance document discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ball, and seconded with a unanimous vote, the meeting minutes from May 16, 2016 were approved with minor corrections. The motion was seconded and carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Psychological Assessments

The Committee worked on the “assessment” guidance document. The Committee discussed the possibility of taking out the word “licensed” before clinical, applied, and school psychologist titles when they sign assessment reports because the “licensed” is already included in the definitions of clinical, applied, and school psychologists. They decided that Dr. Werth would edit the document again based on the discussion.

Standards of Practice Review

Comparisons of the Standards of Practice of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology, Social Work, and Counseling and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) code of conduct were discussed. The Committee agreed to add and/or subtract in different areas to the current standards of practice. The Committee will continue the review at a subsequent meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The Regulatory Committee will schedule an additional meeting in March or April, based on availability.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director

James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Chair